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I am writing to recommend that the EPA continue to interpret the 2001 Supreme Court ruling, Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County v. Corps of Engineers, as the Justice Department has traditionally interpreted the ruling. The Justice Department has generally interpreted the decision narrowly, saying the only waters that lost federal jurisdiction were those completely isolated from streams and rivers and where the migratory bird rule was the only basis of federal regulation. Please do not broaden the interpretation to free up more of our wetlands to development.

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